# What do AVETRA members get?

- Exclusive discounts on the annual national VET research conference run by AVETRA
- Access to local research networks at OctoberVET and events run by AVETRA
- Access to the AVETRA Educator Hub, a network of VET teachers and trainers developing research skills: avetra.org.au/educator-hub

### **PLUS**



Research Today - an overview of cutting-edge VET research and news. Distributed to members twice a year.



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### What is **AVETRA?**

AVETRA is the peak professional association in Australian Vocational Education and Training Research. It was established in 1997 and has evolved into an organisation with global reach.

AVETRA is proud to have a number of international members who regularly attend our annual conference and who work collaboratively with other researchers in the network. We have strong relationships with many international researchers in VET from countries including New Zealand, Singapore, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Germany, Vietnam, South Africa, South Korea, Hong Kong, Abu Dhabi, Papua New Guinea and Sweden.

### Who we are

AVETRA is Australia's only national, independent association of researchers in vocational education and training.

AVETRA, an organisation researching the field of VET, includes a large number of VET practitioners and managers, as well as a large proportion of academics who are responsible for developing VET teachers and facilitators. The AVETRA membership therefore includes considerable collective expertise in the training and developing of the VET workforce, and in understanding the issues associated with their daily practice and management.

## Who joins AVETRA?

Anyone interested in understanding and improving VET policy and practice. Members include:

- Researchers
- Teachers, trainers and managers
- ▶ Tertiary education students
- University academics
- Consultants
- Policy makers and government representatives
- Industry peak bodies
- VET leaders

## Policy research & practice:

AVETRA promotes and propagates the value of VET research and responds to Government inquiries to ensure the relationship between research, policy and practice is developed, understood and endorsed.



## Why join AVETRA?

- Join a community that will help you learn and grow as a researcher
- Join a network of people who are interested in critical and emerging issues
- Find out what people are doing to improve VET
- Access opportunities to meet policy makers and practitioners and talk about issues that matter to VET
- ▶ Help improve VET practice through research



AVETRA will give you:

A link to a national network of VET researchers

## How to join

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